# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

U.S. Embassy representatives from the American Citizens Services and Immigrant Visa Units of the Consular Section; Social Security Administration; and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment section will be in:

## **BACOLOD CITY**

Thursday, June 17, 2010 8:00 am to 11:00 am Ricardo 1 to 4, L' Fisher Hotel #14 Lacson Street, Bacolod City

# **American Citizens Services personnel will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Accept applications for Passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad
- ✓ Provide information on registering with the Embassy
- ✓ Perform notaries and affidavits of legal capacity to marry in the Philippines

## **Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Provide instructions for applying for U.S. Immigrant status
- ✓ Field questions related to existing immigrant visa applications

# **Social Security Administration will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Discuss basic entitlement requirements for the different Social Security benefits;
- ✓ Develop claims for benefits;
- ✓ Process Social Security number applications;
- ✓ Resolve Post-Entitlement cases, e.g., Change of Address, Report of Death, Medicare Enrollment, Direct Deposit enrollment, Non-receipt of benefits, etc.

# **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Disseminate information to US regular servicemen regarding the VR&E services;
- ✓ Motivate qualified and eligible veterans to avail of these services;
- ✓ Follow-up with those who have already claimed VR&E Benefits;
- ✓ Monitor the progress of those who are on training; and
- ✓ Explore employment options & provide employment services for those who are on the job ready status.

Please see next page for more information...

### **IMPORTANT CHANGE:**

Because of banking issues, we can only accept Philippine pesos as payment for services.

(Peso exchange rate will be provided during the Outreach)

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

#### **PASSPORT APPLICATION FEES**

Adult (16 and above) Passport Application fee:	\$100
Minor (under 16) Passport Application fee:	\$85
Passport Renewal fee (minor)	\$85
(adult)	\$75
Additional Passport Pages:	no fee
Consular Report of Birth Abroad:	\$65

#### **NOTARIALS**

Affida	

(Subscribed and Sworn To) \$30

Extra Copy

Other doc. related to the same transaction \$20

Acknowledgment of Signature \$30

Voting registration card or absentee ballot no fee

Savings Bonds no fee

Affidavit of Legal Capacity to Marry \$30

Report of Death of an American Citizen no fee

Selective Service no fee

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Personal Non-Immigrant Visa matters <u>cannot</u> be handled at the Outreach. All inquiries regarding Non-Immigrant Visas must be made to the U.S. Embassy in Manila by calling 1-909-101-7878 or emailing ConsManilaNIV@state.gov

Additional information can be obtained prior to the visit by contacting:

American Citizen Services Section of the American Embassy in Manila (02) 301-2000 ext. 2246